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Re: Inventors: John M. White and Alexander Lerner  
 Title: PROTECTIVE BARRIER FOR CLEANING CHAMBER

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 13 pages.
- ☒ Drawings totaling seven pages, ☐ Formal ☒ Informal.
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement with two cited references.
- ☒ Return Postcards

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	21	- 20 =	1	X \$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	-0-	X \$80.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
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